

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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PLEASE NOTE that for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent the readings and prayers for Year A substitute those of Year C because on these Sundays we have Elect who are undertaking the Scrutinies in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for **Jade, Hai, Jackie, Nina, Dayna, Hollie, Luke, Joseph, Albie** and **Essie**, and for **Sue** and **Angela** who will be received into full communion.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Prayer for March: Act of charity. O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul because you are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.



We pray for all mothers in our parish remembering also those we mourn:

*Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers,
may we love and cherish the special women
who have born us, who have nurtured us,
and who have prayed for our well-being.
May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you,
who formed and knitted each of us
in a mother's womb.*

"Happy Mother's Day"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin, Chris Hyson, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Ian Cuthbert, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Beryl Treloar, Paul Evelyn, Agnes Smith, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Madeleine Day, Boris Mayfield & Andrew Loxton. For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

The Power and Message of the Cross

The Le Court Crucifix

Taken from the Latin, *cruci fixis* (one fixed to the cross) the crucifix is a relatively new addition to the liturgical life of the catholic church. Until the 14th c. most churches housed only a cross without a corpus. It was not until Pope St. Pius V in around 1570 that mention is made of the obligation for all churches to have a crucifix on the altar. The reason for Catholics is simple. At the consecration during every mass the sacrifice, agony and death of Jesus becomes real. The bread and wine become the body and blood and we become spectators at the foot of the cross at Calvary ourselves.



The Le Court Crucifix appears initially like thousands of others. There are symbols used in this crucifix which are common. The use of the colour red denoting the blood of Christ, the inclusion of Jesus' mother Mary and St. John the Evangelist the only followers of Christ who were present at his death. The shape of the crucifix itself taken from the cruciform architectural layout of churches from around the Middle Ages is a common idea.

The figure of Christ shows more refined painting techniques than other areas of the cross which are painted quite crudely. His arms are straight as in the depictions of Christ as king or priest in the early church. However his head is slumped and his eyes closed suggesting he is already dead with blood flowing from his feet. This reveals Christ as redeemer. He has been drawn with textbook accuracy devoid of any expressive qualities. It is quiet, calm and dignified.

It is in the uncommon imagery that the crucifix becomes more interesting. A priest is shown holding the host aloft during mass. This elevation is the moment when the bread and wine are consecrated and physically become the body and blood of Christ. The blood flowing from the wounds in Christ's feet turn into seven streams of water. Seen in conjunction with the image of the priest we can assume that these seven streams of water in fact represent the seven sacraments of which the Eucharist is one. We gain divine help to have faith, live according to God's law and grow in our relationship with God when we receive the sacraments.

This crucifix shows rudimentary artistic skills and is not physically beautiful. It does however depict beauty in the love we are shown by Christ making himself present sacramentally in the Eucharist. The crucifix reminds us of the power of the real presence and like Leonard Cheshire to seek to encounter Christ and his love more fully by developing a habit of regularly placing ourselves in his presence by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Frances Peel, Art & Liturgical Furniture Committee

Lenten Notices

INFORMATION LEAFLET containing details of all the Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter. Please make sure you pick up your copy.

HOLY WEEK ROTA – Please sign up for the various ministries and tasks needed to assist Fr. Jeremy during Holy Week.

CHOIR FOR THE TRIDUUM. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 10 April @ 6.30pm. We would very much like to have as many extra voices from all the choirs – even if you can only be at part of the Triduum – do come along! Please let Elizabeth know in advance so the necessary music can be available to all participants on 07791 753545.

EASTER FLOWERS. If you would like to make a donation to help beautify the church for Easter – please use the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

EASTER EGGS! The ever-popular **FAIRTRADE REAL EASTER EGG** is now available in the parish shop – still at the same price of £3.99 each!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DENMEAD LENT LUNCH. Good Friday at All Saints' Church, Denmead @ 12noon. Suggested donation: £3.00.**ARE**

YOU GIVING UP ALCOHOL FOR LENT? If you are, please consider donating what you would have drunk to the church for our fundraising projects. We welcome any bottles of wine, beer and spirits – all suitable prizes for the Summer Fair Tombola stall!

Easter Egg Hunt



After 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday

£5 per child. Tickets on sale from this weekend or from Nina during working hours. Every entrant will receive a free Traidcraft Easter Egg. Tickets must be pre-bought, unfortunately no late entries can be accepted. **Closing date for tickets: Palm Sunday.**

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 30 Mar	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sheila & Michael Crombie RIP
SUNDAY 31 Mar <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	10.30am 5pm 6.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish Matt Smith RIP
Monday 1 April	7.30am 12noon	Feria of the 4th Week of Lent	Deceased clergy Deceased clergy
Tuesday 2 April	7.30am 9.30-9.50am 10am	Feria of the 4th Week of Lent <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 4th Week of Lent	
Weds 3 April	7.30am 9.30-9.50am 10am	Feria of the 4th Week of Lent <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 4th Week of Lent	
Thursday 4 April	7.30am	Feria of the 4th Week of Lent	
Friday 5 April	7.30am 9.30-9.50am 10am	Feria of the 4th Week of Lent <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Feria of the 4th Week of Lent	
Saturday 6 April	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Deceased Members of Lodrick Family

Notices & Information...

WELCOME TO ANY NEW PARISHIONERS! It would be helpful if you could provide us with some basic contact information. Please complete one of the 'New Parishioner Preliminary Information' cards (on the table in the narthex) and hand it to Fr. Jeremy.

GREEN GIFT AID ENVELOPES are ready for collection from the narthex.

FOR VOCATIONS... "I am the light of the world, says the Lord." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869. Diocesan Vocation Seeker Evening, Friday 5 April from 7-9pm at Sacred Heart, Fareham. Diocesan Vocation Seeker Group meets monthly on the first Friday for food, prayer, reflection and friendship. Again, please contact Fr. John Cooke or see the poster on the notice board for more details.

A REQUEST FROM ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Are there any parishioners who would be willing to give up an hour a week to be a reading mentor to a couple of Year 4 or 5 pupils at St Peter's School? The role involves coming into school to hear the child read and also building a relationship with the child to discuss the book they are reading and encouraging them in their reading at home. The school will provide guidance and will undertake the necessary DBS checks. For further information please contact Mrs Kate Phillips on 023 9226 2599. *Richard Cunningham, Headteacher.*

THE TUESDAY CLUB is open to everyone on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 2pm in the parish centre. You can expect a warm welcome plus fun, friendship, card games, scrabble etc. along with a cup of tea or coffee & cake. For more information please contact Trish on 07947 611699.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS. One more session on Wednesday 3 April before taking a break until after the Easter holidays and will resume on Wednesday 1 May @ 2pm in the parish centre. Jean Hartnell, Foundation Governor writes, "We are always pleased to welcome ladies who may be interested in joining us on a regular basis, or when convenient. Dates are in the newsletter, have a word with Fr. Jeremy or me, Jean on 023 9259 9875. See you there!"

PARISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING. Monday 9 April. in Church at 2pm. All are invited to an hour's quiet prayer led by a member of the Group. Further information from Margaret day 023 9263 2533 or Tom Wilkinson 023 9259 4268.

A LENTEN MEDITATION WITH MUSIC & ART. Canon Gerard presents another in this series on Saturday 6 April between 3-4.40pm. Please let him know if you wish to attend as places are limited: 023 9248 4323 gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

WILL YOU HELP ADVERTISE OUR SUMMER FAIR? Beals, the Estate Agents, are very kindly offering to help advertise our Summer Fair again this year by producing 'signs' to place in front gardens – like 'For Sale' signs. We urgently require 20 homes to advertise with a board! If you can help by having a sign in your front garden, please speak to Nina in the parish centre office or add your details to the list on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

PREPARING FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY. The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020. 4-7 April 2019 at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. For further information please visit: www.dowrytour.org.uk

MALTESE CULTURE MOVEMENT. Saturday 13 April from 12noon. Do come along and join in the fun – bring family and friends! This is a great chance to meet with other Maltese people, relax, chat and see what Maltese hospitality and culture is all about! Entrance is *free*. Everyone welcome. For more information about the group please visit www.malteseculturemovement.com

CENTENARY OF OJ ASSOCIATION – St. John's College, Southsea. All Old Johannians of whatever vintage and their families and whether or not they are still in touch with the Association are cordially invited to the Centenary celebrations taking place during the weekend of 26-28 April. For more information please visit www.stjohnscollege.org.uk then select 'About Us' for details. Alternatively, you can email pmcullinane@hotmail.com Past pupils of Beulah Hill or any other de la Salle school also welcome. *Peter Cullinane, OJ.*

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HAYLING ISLAND: There will be 2 identical sessions on the first Thursday (@ 7.30pm) and Friday (@ 11am) of each month, to enable access to all. Everyone welcome!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. Cowplain Funeralcare will be holding a bereavement support group once a month to be held on the last Tuesday of each month @ 4pm at Cowplain Funeralcare, 41-43 London Road, Cowplain PO8 8DF. This is open to everyone for a chat and refreshments, regardless of whether or not you have used their services.

CURRY & PUD SUPPER – A community support event held in aid of The Rowans Hospice. Saturday 4 May @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. A choice of 3 curries cooked in the traditional Indian way and 3 English deserts. Bring your own drinks. ONLY 20 TICKETS AVAILABLE, cost £10.00. To purchase tickets contact Trish patricia.bailey333@gmail.com or see Mavis after the 10.30am Mass.

COME AND SING 'OLIVET TO CALVARY'. Saturday 13 April at Hartplain Church, Hartplain Ave. Rehearsal at 4pm. Meditation performance at 6pm. Bring your own music. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. *Lyndon Ford*

ST THOMAS MOORE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL. The Governors of St. Thomas More's Catholic Primary School in Bedhampton seek to appoint a Headteacher to start on 1 September 2019. Further details, an information pack and application form can be requested by email to eps-recruitment@hants.gov.uk or by visiting the Hampshire County Council Education Jobs website. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 2 May 2019. *Paul Baker*

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A BIG ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR? Is it your 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or any anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke on Saturday 6 July @ 11am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come please visit www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/ and complete the online form.